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The Division of Forensic Science (DFS) has implemented a Safety Program (the Program), as defined in this Manual, to provide a safe and healthy workplace for its employees, and also for contractors, volunteers, interns and other visitors to the Divisions' buildings. The Program:

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<ul> <li>identifies the hazards to DFS employees in the workplace,</li> <li>determines and implements appropriate preventive engineering controls to minimize/eliminate those hazards,</li> <li>supplies necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) and develops administrative requirements for processes and practices which employees must follow to provide further protection from those hazards, and</li> <li>provides backup responsive measures in the event of failure of the preventive and protective measures.</li> </ul>
The Program also promotes a safety culture among DFS management and employees which allows for continual assessment and improvement of the existing Program.
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